

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
970054.401RI

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,400,039, granted June 4, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled WIND POWER PLANT WITH A TRANSFORMER FIXED TO THE TOWER, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on April 21, 2004 as reissue application number 10/829,481
and was amended on April 21, 2004 and April 30, 2007.
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b).
Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

New prior art references came to the inventor's attention after the U.S. patent issued, which rendered issued claim 1 invalid. Claim 1 has been canceled, and claim 6 has been amended by reciting the elements of former claim 1 and by adding at least the recitations of "a platform fixed to the pylon" and "the energy transfer unit ... provides for power line support", so as to ensure that this claim is valid in light of the new prior art references.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.			
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional joint inventors or legal representative(s) are named on separately numbered sheets forms PTO/SB/02A or 021A attached hereto.			

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DECLARATION - Supplemental Priority Data Sheet

Foreign applications for Reissue Application No. 10/829,481

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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